

PROPOSED SENATE FIRST READERS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2014

SIXTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

**SB 341.** By Senators Stone of the 23rd, Bethel of the 54th, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd and Crosby of the 13th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-9-36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to judges of probate courts as clerks thereof, chief clerk, authority to appoint other clerks, and powers of appointed clerks, so as to repeal a population provision relative to a clerk's authority to act on uncontested matters; to provide for a clerk's authority to act on uncontested matters; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**SB 342.** By Senators Burke of the 11th, Unterman of the 45th, Balfour of the 9th and Hufstetler of the 52nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 24-12-21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to disclosure of AIDS confidential information, so as to provide for disclosure of a person's HIV status to certain health care providers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**SB 343.** By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Unterman of the 45th, Bethel of the 54th, Miller of the 49th, Hill of the 4th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 14 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to certain programs and activities under the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to provide that no high school which receives funding under Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20, the "Quality Basic Education Act," shall participate in or sponsor interscholastic sports events conducted by any athletic association unless the association meets certain conditions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**SB 344.** By Senator Stone of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the Probate Court of Johnson County to charge a technology fee for each civil case filed and criminal fine imposed; to specify the uses to which such technology fees may be put; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**SB 345.** By Senator Stone of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 15 of the O.C.G.A., relating to courts, so as to provide for a technology fee to be collected under certain circumstances; to provide for a short title; to provide for a purpose for such fees; to provide for imposition of additional civil filing fees and criminal penalties; to provide for adoption of county resolutions; to provide for a technology fund; to provide for technology plans; to provide for expenditure of funds collected; to preempt local Acts providing for technology fees; to provide for an automatic repealer; to amend Code Section 36-15-7 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the use of law library funds, so as to change provisions relating to the use of law library funds for a court's technology needs; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**SB 346.** By Senator McKoon of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 31-2-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Board of Community Health, so as to provide that at least one member of the board is also a member of the state health benefit plan; to provide that current members carry out their respective terms; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**SB 347.** By Senator McKoon of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sale or distribution to, or possession by, minors of cigarettes and tobacco related objects, so as to provide definitions; to prohibit the sale of electronic cigarettes and vapor products or components thereof to minors; to provide for verification of age prior to sale; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**SB 348.** By Senator McKoon of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to acquisition of property for transportation purposes, so as to provide for attorney's fees and expenses of trial in appeals to condemnation compensation award amounts; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**SB 349.** By Senators Bethel of the 54th, Sims of the 12th, Jackson of the 24th and Miller of the 49th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 37 of the O.C.G.A., relating to mental health, so as to provide for changes to the powers and duties of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**SB 350.** By Senators Unterman of the 45th, Millar of the 40th, Beach of the 21st, Shafer of the 48th, Sims of the 12th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department of Human Services, so as to provide for the bidding out of child welfare services state wide through contracts with community based providers; to provide for definitions; to provide for qualifications for contractors; to provide for contract standards; to provide for a review; to provide for procedures; to provide for related matters; to provide for a contingent effective date; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**SR 839.** By Senators Jackson of the 2nd, Jones of the 10th and Tate of the 38th:

A RESOLUTION commending Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and the Georgia District Chapters and recognizing February 20, 2014, as Alpha Phi Alpha Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

**SR 840.** By Senators Chance of the 16th, Unterman of the 45th, Jones of the 10th, James of the 35th, Sims of the 12th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Georgia State University and recognizing February 5, 2014, as Georgia State University Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

**SR 841.** By Senators Hill of the 32nd, Chance of the 16th and Staton of the 18th:

A RESOLUTION expressing cultural, economic, and educational cooperation with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; and for other purposes.

**SR 842.** By Senators James of the 35th, Harbison of the 15th, Jones of the 10th, Stone of the 23rd, Davenport of the 44th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Representative Calvin Smyre for his induction into the International Civil Rights Walk of Fame; and for other purposes.

**SR 843.** By Senators Hill of the 4th, Staton of the 18th, Carter of the 1st, Williams of the 19th, Hufstetler of the 52nd and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Georgia Southern University and recognizing February 6, 2014, as Georgia Southern Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.